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(6) The board may require that persons licensed under this chapter as psychologists obtain and maintain professional liability insurance in amounts determined by the board to be practicable and reasonably available. [2004 c 262 s 8; 1994 c 35 s 2; 1991 c 3 s 196; 1986 c 27 s 3; 1984 c 279 s 78; 1965 c 70 s 5; 1955 c 305 s 5.]

Findings—2004 c 262: See note following RCW 18.06.050.

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